(c) how many of these are private enterprises and how many belong to public enterprises; and

(d) the role of the Central Government in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Revival of Sick PSEs

185. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have formed a High Power Committee of Six Joint Secretaries to look into the issue of reviving sick Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs); and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating how this High Power Committee proposes to function?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) An informal group of officers of the Department of Heavy Industry and Department of Public Enterprises has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Secretary (HI&PE) to identify the possibilities of and to prepare a roadmap for the revival of the public sector enterprises under the administrative control of this Department in the light of the National Common Minimum Programme adopted by the Government.

Heavy Industries

†186. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are 227 heavy industries in the country;

(b) if not, the number of heavy industries and out of those, the number of industries which are running in profit and which are running in loss;

(c) whether it is also a fact that out of these industries, there are the such industries which are earning 70 per cent of the total profit being earned by all profit-making industries; and

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(d) if so, the details in this regard indicating the names of these ten industries and the details of their products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) There is no formal classification as 'heavy industries'. However, as per Public Enterprises (PE) Survey 2002-03, there are 227 operating Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), out of which 118 have earned profit, 107 enterprises incurred loss and 2 CPSEs neither incurred loss nor earned profit during 2002-03, the latest period for which information is available.

(c) and (d) The top ten profit making CPSEs have earned 69.52% of total net profit of all CPSEs during the year 2002-03. The names of these CPSEs are listed at table 1.15, volume-I, of PE Survey 2002-03 and details of these individual enterprises are given in volume-II of PE survey 2002-03 already placed in both Houses of Parliament on June 8, 2004.

Revival of BOGL, Hindustan Cables etc.

187. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the revival plans, for Bharat Opthalmic Glass Limited (BOGL), Hindustan Cables, Burn Standard and Braithwaite Co. with brief outlines of technical and financial rehabilitation;

(b) whether the salaries and wages are not being paid regularly to the employees of the above units; and

(c) if so, the outstanding statutory dues of the workers in the above PSUs and the Action Plan to liquidate the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The status of revival plans in respect of the companies is as follows:-

Bharat Opthalmic Glass Limited (BOGL): A revival package amounting to Rs. 29.77 crores was prepared in 1999. However it was not found feasible and BIFR ordered winding up in June, 2003.

Hindustan Cables Limited (HCL): Revival package has been prepared by BIFR appointed Operating Agency, which, *inter-alia*, has the following components: